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SUBJECT: ILIEV REPLACED BY ZAREV AS DEPUTY PREMIER

1. STATE COUNCIL APRIL 15 ANNOUNCED RELEASE OF IVAN ILIEV FROM DUTIES AS DEPUTY PREMIER AND CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF ASSIGNMENT TO OTHER WORK. KIRIL ZAREV, MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, WASHPMGD VO REPLACE ILIEV IN BOTH POSITIONS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAS APPEARED YET IN PRESS OR ON TELEVISION.

2. COMMENT: ILIEV'S OTHER WORK IS NOT SPECIFIED. APPARENTLY HE REMAINS BULGARIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO CEMA. IT IS POSSIBLE PROGRESSIVESVEMA INTEGRATION INCREASED ILIEV'S WORKLOAD TO POINT WHERE HOLDING OTHER POSITIONS NOT PRACTICAL, BUT AT THIS POINT IT APPEARS ILIEV HAS BEEN DOWNGRADED CONSIDERABLY.

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3. ZAREV WAS MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ONLY FROM JULY 1974. HOWEVER, AS FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK HE PRESUMABLY BRINGS TECHNICAL COMPETENCE TO HIS NEW POSITIONS. NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN NAMED IN THE MINISTRY.

4. APPARENTLY THESE CHANGES ARE PART OF THE CONTINUING ATTEMPT AT MAKING GOB MORE EFFECTIVE AND IN TRYING OUT NEW PERSONNEL, A PROCESS THAT MAY WELL CONTINUE THROUGH ELEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS EARLY IN 1976.

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